

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A cable assembly suitable for use in a transmission mechanism which includes at least one wheel having recesses therein which the cable assembly passes at least partially around when in use, the cable assembly including at least one cable having end portions and a connector device for operatively connecting the end portions of the cable so as to form an endless track, the connector device including a power transmission member and a coupling operatively connecting the end portions of the cable to the power transmission member, the power transmission member being a generally tubular member having end sections receivable within the recesses in the wheel as the cable assembly passes therearound, the coupling including a coupling element operatively connected to the power transmission member between the end sections.

2. (original) A cable assembly according to claim 1 wherein the or each wheel of the transmission mechanism is in the form of a sheave which has a plurality of grooves formed in the outer peripheral surface thereof, the grooves communicating with cavities in the outer peripheral surfaces, the recesses being disposed at the edges of the peripheral surface, the cable assembly further including a plurality of cables each being associated

with a respective groove and cavity in the sheave.

3. (original) A cable assembly according to claim 1 wherein each cable has end portions which are operatively connected together by the connector device so as to form an endless cable or track, there being, a plurality of connecting means arranged in spaced apart relation along the cable length.

4. (original) A cable assembly according to claim 3 wherein the power transmission member is generally circular in cross-section.

5. (original) A cable assembly according to claim 4 wherein the end sections include rotatable bushes.

6. (currently amended) A cable assembly according to claim 1 ~~any preceding~~ claims wherein the coupling is arranged so that the load applied to the power transmission member by the cable is in the region of the central axis of the power transmission member.

7. (currently amended) A cable assembly according to claim 1 ~~any preceding~~ claims wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a clevis secured to the outer surface of the power transmission member and a tongue on the ends of the cable which is operatively connected to the clevis.

8. (original) A cable assembly according to claim 7 wherein the tongue is connected to the cable by swaging.

9. (original) A cable assembly according to claim 8 including a pin for connection

between the tongue and clevis.

10. (currently amended) A cable assembly according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a plate mounted to said power transmission member for at least partial rotation relative thereto, said plate including one or more tongue portions and said coupling further including at least one clevis associated with a respective tongue portion said clevis being operatively connected to an end of the cable, the tongue being operatively connected to the clevis.

11. (original) A cable assembly according to claim 10 further including retaining rings on the outer surface of the power transmission member to limit lateral movement of the plate.

12. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 2 wherein the coupling is arranged so that the load applied to the power transmission member by the cable is in the region of the central axis of the power transmission member.

13. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 5 wherein the coupling is arranged so that the load applied to the power transmission member by the cable is in the region of the central axis of the power transmission member.

14. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 2 wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a clevis secured to the outer surface of the power transmission member and a tongue on the ends of the cable which is operatively connected to the clevis.

15. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 14 wherein the tongue is connected to the cable by swaging.

16. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 15 including a pin for connection between the tongue and clevis.

17. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 5 wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a clevis secured to the outer surface of the power transmission member and a tongue on the ends of the cable which is operatively connected to the clevis.

18. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 2 wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a plate mounted to said power transmission member for at least partial rotation relative thereto, said plate including one or more tongue portions and said coupling further including at least one clevis associated with a respective tongue portion said clevis being operatively connected to an end of the cable, the tongue being operatively connected to the clevis.

19. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 5 wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a plate mounted to said power transmission member for at least partial rotation relative thereto, said plate including one or more tongue portions and said coupling further including at least one clevis associated with a respective tongue portion said clevis being operatively connected to an end of the cable, the tongue being operatively connected to the clevis.

20. (new) A cable assembly according to claim 6 wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a plate mounted to said power transmission member for at least partial rotation relative thereto, said plate including one or more tongue portions and said coupling further including at least one clevis associated with a respective tongue portion said clevis being operatively connected to an end of the cable, the tongue being operatively connected to the clevis.